

METCALF AND KNOWLAND AGREE ON FACTS

Appointment of Berkeley Postmaster is Fully Discussed and Disposed of by Officials.

THE TRIBUNE has received the subjoined letters relative to the Berkeley postoffice succession, from Congressman Knowland and Secretary Metcalf, defining their attitudes respectively regarding the appointment of the incumbent, George Schmidt. These letters are clear, explicit and self-explanatory. Being given out by their authors for publication, they leave no room for question as to the part each played in connection with the Berkeley postoffice.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT.

Read in connection with the correspondence previously published in this paper, the letters furnish a complete history of a case that has created something of a tempest in a teapot which has been magnified out of all proportions by enemies of Secretary Metcalf and Governor Pardee persistently misrepresenting the situation and giving a fictitious political importance to the contest between Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Richardson for the appointment.

LETTERS EXPLICIT.

No one can misunderstand these letters, and the person who pretends to do so will merely be trying to impose a false interpretation on others. They should set at rest the absurd stories put in circulation by interested parties, and should end discussion regarding a local matter which should never have been dignified as an issue in State politics.

At no time did the rivalry of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Schmidt mark a line of division between the Pardee and Metcalf forces, let alone a line of battle or a cause of conflict.

The letters are as follows:—

METCALF TO KNOWLAND.
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Office of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Knowland: My attention has been called to articles appearing in certain California papers based upon a letter written by me to Mr. F. W. Richardson relative to the Berkeley postoffice.

My letter to Mr. Richardson was in answer to one written by him to me, in which he stated, among other things, that I had made a personal protest against his appointment, and was insisting that you should recommend another in his place. I felt it my duty to answer Mr. Richardson's letter and did so quite fully. It was a private letter, in no sense intended for publication, and it is needless to say that I was very much surprised to hear that Mr. Richardson, without even consulting me in regard thereto or obtaining my permission, had given my letter to the press.

In some of the newspaper articles a wrong construction or interpretation

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FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH HELD THIS MORNING

Simple Services at Arbor Villa Conducted by Revs. J. K. McLean and Charles R. Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. M. Smith took place this morning from the home place, Arbor Villa, East Oakland. The services were simple in the extreme. There were no persons present, of the extensive acquaintances of the deceased, save close relatives and friends of the departed, and business associates of the bereaved husband. Earlier in the day, members of the several children's homes which had been established by the deceased had taken a sad farewell of their benefactress.

The exercises were held in the main parlor of the Villa—the scene of so many festivities in which the deceased had presided with so much grace, gentility and simplicity.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The remains lay in a coverless casket, while around the apartment and outlining the grand staircase were floral tributes of friends, which exhaled a fragrance akin to that of the parterres which surrounded the home, and the care of which, during life, had

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PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN OF ALAMEDA SHOOTS AT A MIDNIGHT BURGLAR

THIEF MAKES A SUDDEN RETREAT

Mrs. Henry Gutte is Brave in Face of Danger.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Courage and presence of mind in a critical moment came in good stead at a late hour last night to Mrs. Henry Gutte, prominent in Alameda society circles, who stood off a burglar at her home, 2315 Buena Vista avenue, with her trusty revolver.

The house-breaker was endeavoring at the time to enter the place, when Mrs. Gutte was aroused by the noise he made and, securing a revolver from a bureau drawer, went to the sitting-room, where she caught a glimpse of the burglar and fired a shot in his direction.

WELL KNOWN SOCIALLY.

Mrs. Gutte, who was the wife of Henry W. Gutte (nephew of the late Commodore Gutte of the Corinthian Yacht Club across the bay), until her divorce several years ago, is very well known here in social circles, being the daughter of Mrs. H. A. Heberd, a prominent member of the Alameda Adelphian Club.

ARMED WITH PISTOL.

Last night, while in the house with her infant child, she was aroused between 11:30 o'clock and midnight by a peculiar noise emanating from an adjoining room.

Suspecting at once that some intruder was endeavoring to gain entrance, she threw on a wrap and quietly sought a revolver which she kept in the house.

SHOOTS AT BURGLAR.

Armed with this weapon she went to the room and by a light coming through a window on the opposite side was enabled to observe the form of a man who was at the time raising a window on the Buena Vista avenue side.

Without a moment's irresolution the courageous woman raised the weapon and fired.

As she did so the man dropped, and she supposed for a moment the bullet had taken effect.

PHONES TO POLICE.

Rushing to the window, Mrs. Gutte was in time to see the burglar running away in the direction of Mulberry street.

She then notified the police office by telephone, and neighbors, hearing the shot, came to her aid, but by this time the supposed attempted house-breaker had succeeded in making his escape.

FIGHTS WITH MANIAC.

On the 5th of January, 1902, while Mrs. Gutte was residing at the Gutte family residence, 1835 San Jose avenue, she was attacked by a demented woman, a familiar character known about town, one Mrs. Annie Cannigan, known as "Gentle Annie," but who belied her soubriquet when she turned into a raving maniac and assaulted Mrs. Gutte with an axe.

"Gentle Annie," or "Crazy Annie," was a burly woman, forty years of age, who lived by working out by the day. She was



MRS. HENRY GUTTE, A WELL KNOWN SOCIETY WOMAN OF ALAMEDA, WHO TOOK A SHOT AT A BURGLAR LAST NIGHT.

later committed to an insane asylum and apprehended.

USES AN AXE.

Mrs. Cannigan, who was doing some work about the house, came to the door that morning and, calling Mrs. Gutte out, raised an axe and aimed a vicious blow at her patron.

Mrs. Gutte escaped, fortunately, at the time with slight injuries and the insane woman was apprehended.

THE ALAMEDA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Alameda police are investigating the attempted burglary of last night, which was prevented by the coolness and bravery of Mrs. Gutte.

BLOODY EXECUTION OF MANY REVOLUTIONISTS

LODZ, Russian-Poland, Jan. 3.—About 64,000 men are on strike here.

PABIANICE, Russian-Poland, Jan. 3.—The Protect of Police here was assassinated today.

POKROVSK, Russia, Jan. 3.—Three gendarmes who were searching the lodgings of railroad men were stabbed to death today.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—According to the stories in circulation here, the number of summary executions of revolutionists is large. Mr. Smith, an Englishman and proprietor of machine works here, which were accidentally burned yesterday, says he personally witnessed a number of executions.

When the "Druzhna" garrison of the sugar factory surrendered the officer in command of the regular troops, after a few brief questions, plucked out the victims, who were marched twenty paces in front of a firing squad, received a volley and dropped without a struggle.

Mr. Smith even says he thinks he recognized Governor-General Doubrovskoff among those present.

It is generally stated that the victims were handed over to the firing squad with the command "take them to the river," which was tantamount to a sentence and warrant for their execution.

MUCH BLOODSHED.

The clearing of the Blazan line so far as Lubertzi, which fell principally on the Semionovski regiment, was attended by much bloodshed. At every station troops dispersed the crowds by firing volleys.

Three leaders were captured and shot and over 300 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.

A newspaper representative states that a number of Druzhinets were placed in coffins and smuggled past the troops in the Presna district.

HIDDEN IN COFFIN.

An officer finally became suspicious.

The funeral procession was stopped and the casket opened. Inside the soldiers found a man and four bombs.

Thereafter all suspicious funerals were halted for examination, and the soldiers even went to the length of pulling the mustaches and beards of the mourners to ascertain if they were false.

Wholesale arrests continue to be made here. The police are gathering in all persons found carrying loaded sticks or sword canes.

BLACKMAIL CARDINAL ACCUSED

ROME, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, arch-priest of the Liberian Basilica, received a note, which was posted in Rome December 30, threatening the publication of compromising letters said to have been written by the cardinal if he did not send one thousand lire (\$200) addressed to the initials "C. E." to be left at the post office until called for.

The cardinal handed the letter over to the police, who this morning arrested a well-dressed man who asked for a letter with the initials "C. E."

The prisoner, whose name is kept secret, and who protests his innocence, proved that when the blackmailing letter was posted in Rome he was in Geneva, where he landed on reaching Italy from New York.

The Steamer Mount Eden will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, with reserve, for U. S. Gold Compt. to take place on City Wharf, San Francisco, at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 1906.

MINISTERS WANT A NEW LIQUOR LAW

Council Asked to Allow the People to Decide Saloon Question in Each Ward.

Five of the leading pastors in the city and Levi M. Hartley, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, last night petitioned the City Council to give the city of Oakland local option as far as the saloon question is concerned. The ministers joining in the request are: Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Elbert R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church; Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales Church.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Owing to the weight that such a petition carried the Council instead of referring it to the License Committee, referred it to the Committee of the Whole, which will meet next Monday night.

The petition was in the form of an amendment to the existing license ordinance. It was introduced by Councilman Elliot, who stated the amendment provided that each ward in the city should be allowed the privilege of stating at each election whether or not there should be saloons or no saloons.

MINISTERS INVITED.

The ministers who signed the petition were invited to be present at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole. The Knights of the Royal Arch, an association of liquor men, were also invited to be present.

The following is the petition asking for local option:

THE PETITION.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2203, SECTION I.

"To the Honorable the City Council of Oakland:—

"Whereas, The whole land accepts Abraham Lincoln's characterization that 'government is of the people, by the people, and for the people';

"Whereas, The policy of control of the liquor traffic by the National Government gives the people of each State, State option;

"Whereas, The government of California gives the people of each county, county option;

"Whereas, The government of Alameda county gives the people of each precinct, precinct option;

"Therefore, We, the people of Oakland, respectfully request that the City Council give the people of each ward, ward option; and we petition that ordinance No. 2203, entitled

"An ordinance establishing and regulating the traffic, vending and disposing of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, and providing for licensing the same, and providing penalty for violations of provisions of said ordinance, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," be amended by adding to section one, at the end thereof, the following:

"At the next regular municipal election in the city of Oakland, March, 1907, and at each regular municipal election thereafter, the ballot shall set forth the following question:

"For the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be drunk on the premises where sold—No."

"For the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be drunk on the premises where sold—Yes."

"In such ward as shows a majority of the votes marked 'No' application for permission to obtain such liquor license shall not be considered, and no license shall justify such sale in such ward."

ERNEST E. BAKER,

ELBERT R. DILLE,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

HOMER J. VOSBURGH,

LEVI M. HARTLEY,

THOMAS M'SWEENEY,

"Committee."

DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF U. S. SENATOR DEPEW

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett of Saratoga, soon after the Legislature convened today, introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncy M. Depew his resignation as United States Senator from this State.

The resolution in full follows: "Since the adjournment of this Senate the people of the State and Nation have been staggered by the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Chauncy M. Depew, one of the Senators of the State in the United States Congress.

Referring to the Steamer Mount Eden will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, with reserve, for U. S. Gold Compt. to take place on City Wharf, San Francisco, at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 1906.

Referring to the Depew resolution, Senator Maltby said that there was no reason why Senator Brackett should not have included Senator Platt as well.

SAYS IT'S BRUTAL.

Senator Grady, the Democratic leader, asked that the resolution be not pressed at this time.

Senator Brackett said he was willing to be put over, but he did not want it to be "kissed out of existence."

Senator Coggeshall said that Senator Depew was now ill and was cruel, uncalled for and brutal for Senator Brackett to pander to blatant and morbid public clamor that is now endeavoring to blast honest reputations.

LONG DEBATE.

The withdrawal followed a long debate in the Senate. In recalling it, Senator Brackett specified that he intended to introduce it again at a later date.

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HASSE IS ON TRIAL CHARGES OF WIFE

Faces Charge of Having Presented False Claims on County. Mrs. L. Ulrich Says She Was Driven Out of Home.

The trial of Otto L. Hasse, charged with having presented false and fraudulent claims to the county for stationery, was begun this morning in the Criminal department of the Superior Court. Judge Melvin is presiding at the trial, while District Attorney Alien has turned the prosecution of the matter over to Deputy District Attorney Hines, and against him are arrayed Attorneys Ian Crichton and Assemblyman J. J. Burke, who are going to put up a strong fight to clear Hasse.

It is expected that it will take two days in which to secure the jury and the matter will then be postponed until Monday next to begin the taking of the testimony.

The charges made against Hasse and which he is to be indicted on by the Grand Jury created a stir among the county officials all of whom were more interested in the case because of the fact that the man on trial knew them, the testifying, then stationary bills had been raised after they had placed their "O.K." on the bills, knowing that they were

correct.

It is noted that the bills were going to be paid by the hundred dollars and less, and added to bills where no such amount could possibly have been used, a more thorough saving of the matter.

Hasse, it is known, had been illegally indicted in six months and how much further back the practice had been continued.

The Board of Supervisors had

made their investigation and cut the matter was taken up by the Board of Supervisors and that it arrived at the same conclusion and had the names of the men to whom the bills were due during those months was the manager and had the entire control of the business of the Central News store, which had the contract for furnishing the stationery to the county. He said that the bills were correct.

The investigation at the time showed that the system used in raising the bills was by taking in lines above the signature of the county, then adding

to its correctness and then adding in the extra charges and making a new total. In other cases an entire sheet

of charges had been pasted on to the bill that had been "O.K'd" and the original one struck off a new total made including the illegal amounts in-

serted.

In this way it is believed that the county was enabled to save money.

Hasse, it is known, had been indicted by the Board of Supervisors in making his cut could only approximate the amount as many of the officials kept no record of what supplies they ordered and it was only in cases where good and bad charged on bills never used in certain offices that the theft could be clearly seen.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH IS HELD THIS MORNING

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son, contralto; Chester Rosekrans, tenor, and Harry Perry, basso. The singing of this selection was perfect from an artistic standpoint, and the feeling which was imparted to it by the singers had a tearful effect upon many of the auditors. The same may be said of the rendition of the other selections, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light," in the singing of which the vocalists also showed tender appreciation of the worth of the deceased as a benefactress of the choir of which they were members.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Brown told, in a simple but effective manner, of the many virtues of the deceased—her love of home, her beneficence to the fatherless, the largeness of her sympathies, her devotion to a higher education of both men and women, her interest in the University of California, her love of home, her desire to make others happy and the gentleness she displayed when she opened the doors of her home to enable her friends to enjoy that hospitality which fortuitous circumstances had placed under her control, and, finally, the desire which she had for the moral uplifting of the human race.

"Both of her homes," concluded the speaker, whose voice, it may be stated, trembled with emotion, "were near the seashore. One looked out upon the almost limitless expanses of the Pacific, the other almost upon the billows of the Atlantic. To use the words of another, she has only slipped the moorings of time to find another home on the shores of eternity."

A fervent prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. McLean. The remains were interred at Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were A. A. Moore, A. L. White, Harmon Bell, F. C. Havens, George T. Hawley and A. H. Ward.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Among the floral tributes were the following:

Directors of King's Daughters' Home—Wreath of maiden-hair fern and bride roses on an easel.

Cottage children—Spray of white carnations.

Mrs. E. M. Walsh—Wreath of enchantress pinks.

Key Route Employees—Floral spray.

Mrs. R. G. Brown—Spray of enchantress pinks.

Mrs. A. A. Moore—Spray of enchantress pinks.

Mrs. Van Dyke—Wreath of maiden-hair fern and lilies of the valley.

David Hewes, Los Angeles—Spray of white roses.

Carmen's Social and Benevolent Society—Large scroll of bridesmaid roses on a stand.

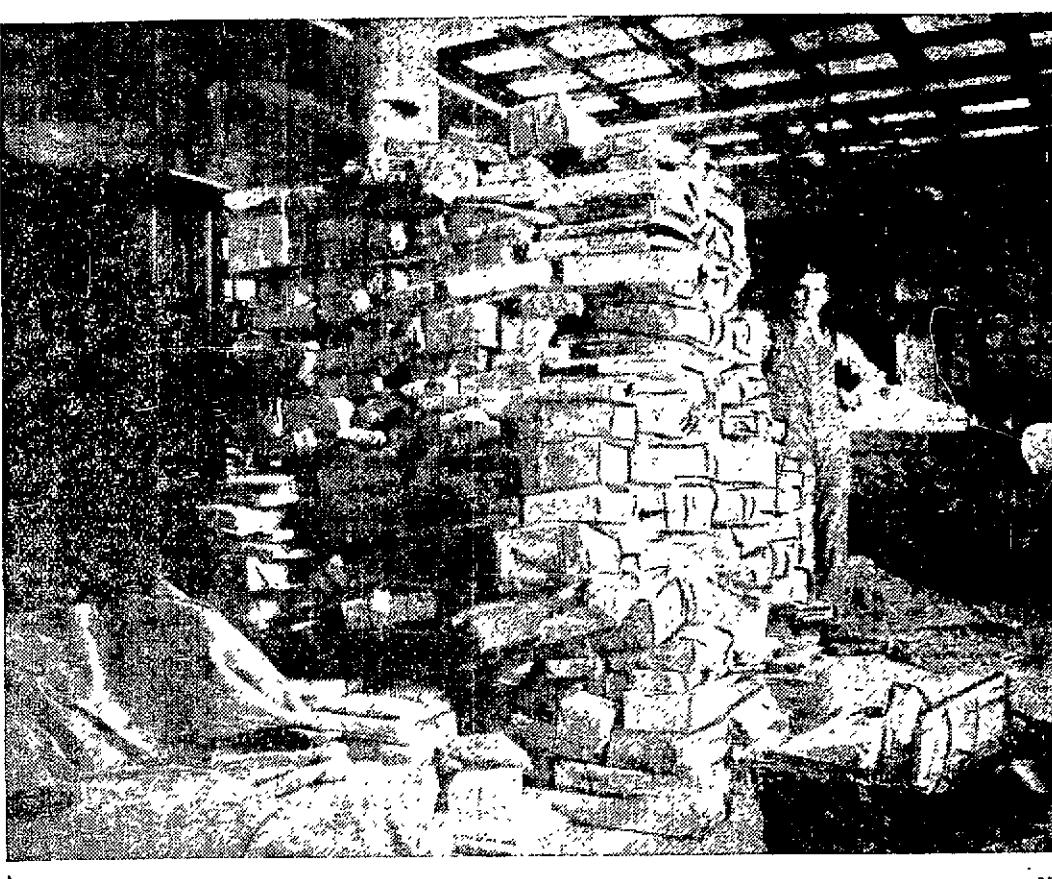
East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association—Wreath of violets.

Home Club—Wreath of violets.

Mr. Alexander—Spray of American Beauty roses.

B. F. Edwards—Spray of Enchantress roses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landers—



SCENE AT THE OAKLAND POSTOFFICE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.—Photo by Stewart Merrill.

SENATOR DEPEW DEFENDED

believing that their father will deal justly with them.

The will of the late Manuel F. P. Olivera of Centerville was filed with the County Clerk today, in which he leaves his entire estate, valued at \$2500, to his wife, Mary F. Olivera, 33 years of age. He says that he purposed omitting his children as he is sure their mother will care for them. Attorney J. G. Mattos represents the widow.

BAIL IS FURNISHED.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Fred W. Peckham, implicated in the cotton leak reports, appeared before Federal Judge Ray today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Peckham has been indicted in the District of Columbia and gave bail for his appearance. His bondsmen surrendered him and habeas corpus was secured. The District Attorney moved for the dismissal of the writ. Judge Ray granted the motion and ordered Peckham surrendered to the custody of the marshal for conveyance to Washington. Bail was fixed at \$12,000 and was furnished.

DEMERGER OVERRULLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The demerger was introduced asking for the resignation of Senator Depew. Senator Huiles said he had been staggered by Senator Depew's acts and failed to see in the resolution anything that calls for such action. He expressed his surprise that it was introduced and moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations when appropriate.

Senator Maltby made a speech, in which he said if Senator Depew had done anything unlawful or that unfitted him to hold office the charges should be tried.

He eulogized Depew, who, he said, was a grand character. He denounced the crowd of "alleged reformers" who kicked at every one and made no friends. He described that only "Idiot sin should cast the first stone."

"Perhaps there were reasons why every Senator should be asked to resign. Yet, doge," he said, "may be the best way to get rid of Depew, but he has denounced all positions that he has had."

"The resolution should not be dignified by reference to any committee, but should be disposed of forthwith," he said.

EDITOR MAKES OBJECTION.

A contest was filed this morning to prevent the publication by C. W. Clough of "The Berkeley Reporter" to be designated by the courts as a newspaper of general circulation, by Friend W. Richardson, who states that he is president of the California Press Association, and as such denies the right of Clough to have his paper so designated.

The codes define a newspaper of general circulation as "a newspaper published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list and published at regular intervals in the town where it is located for the period of at least one year."

"A newspaper devoted to the interests of a particular class, profession, trade, calling or any denomination is not a newspaper of general circulation."

Richardson, in his contest, makes his objection on the ground that there are two newspapers in Berkeley known as the "Berkeley Reporter"; one is a weekly and the other a daily, and that neither of them has been established the required length of time, nor does the petition state which of the newspapers he is asking to be declared a newspaper of general circulation.

MCCURDY'S ARE OUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his son, Robert H. McCurdy, today resigned as trustees of that company.

The resignations were accepted by the Board of Trustees. This office was the last one remaining to either the former president or his son in the company.

SUES ON A NOTE.

A suit has been brought by C. H. Marchant against J. M. Miley to collect on a note, it is alleged, due him on a promissory note made by E. J. Miley to one Joseph B. Daubney on April 16, 1892.

He alleges that Daubney assigned the note to him for a valuable consideration, and now proposes to collect it.

TO FOLLOW JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is understood here that China strictly will follow the example of Japan and proposes raising her legations at Washington, London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies.

KID DAYS.

When I get to be a man

I'm going to be like big Ed Brown, At works for Jones' out near town;

He works in summer time, of course,

He says he has a regular horse,

He's got a regular saddle he can;

But when it freezes up he quits,

N gets his wages, nere he sits

Around at Hawkin's grocery store,

N talks about the Japanese war;

N Roosevelt, 'n Panama.

N lots' o' things he never saw;

Nen when it snows he gets a rig,

N drives around the town so big;

N' long towards night time of he prances;

To one o' them dandy country dances;

All through the winter time he boards;

N has a reg'lar red Ford;

I guess it must be something swell

To eat your meals at that hotel;

Nen when the weather's cold outside

N's folks don't care to walk or ride;

He sits and reads the city papers,

N has such fun a-cutin' capers.

Upstairs 'n down;

Ma says I'm going to be a preacher,

N sis she thinks I'll be a teacher,

N pa don't say much, but he thinks

I'll be a lawyer, but, by jinks,

When I get to be a man

I'll be a farm hand, if I can,

Like big Ed Brown.

VALUE IN LITTLE THINGS.

From waste paper alone one railroad last year realized \$3000.

Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles,

tin cans and worn out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by the railway companies and turned into money.

Even the ashtrays are sold or utilized for improving the roadsides.

These little things seem small to command the attention of a rich railway company. But it must be remembered that the railway company is rich largely because it looks after the little things.

The greatest corporations in the world are not above taking care of the fractions of pennies.

The railway scrap-heap of the country last year reached the value of \$15,000,000—a most respectable sum of money, notwithstanding it came from picked-up pins and paper, old nails and old brooms.

COLLINS LOST CASE M'CALL RESIGNS

Supreme Court Would Not Grant Relief and Reduce Bail.

Leaves Presidency of New York Life; Orr His Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John A. McCull, today resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees, and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company.

Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$50,000.

President McCull has had a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Orr is a retired merchant of this city. He was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1827. He is president of the Rapid Transit Commission and formerly was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions of New York City.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following is the stock report to noon today:

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1000 B. B. Buil (B 10) 08

1000 do (B 30) 08

1000 do (B 30) 09

1000 Black Rock 03

1000 Booth (B 10) 16

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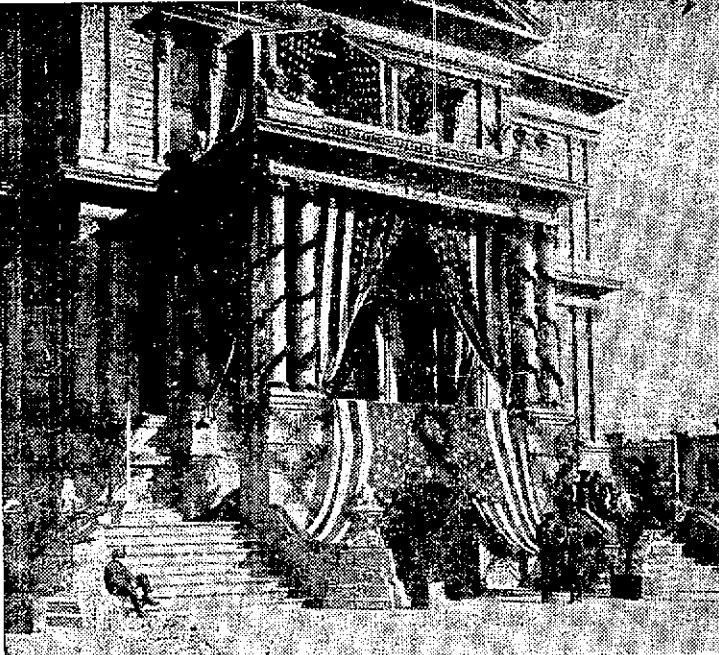
1000 Corquiero 15

1000 Dalsy 23

LIVELY SESSION OF THE DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION

POLITICS MAKE AN ISSUE

Resolutions Passed by the Delegates to Benefit Labor.



DECORATIONS AT THE CITY HALL IN HONOR OF THE LABOR DELEGATES.

The stormiest session that the California State Federation of Labor has yet encountered in its convention in this city was that of this morning. Delegates shouted and gesticulated wildly in their endeavors to gain the floor, accusations and denials were hurled back and forth, a motion that an occupant of the gallery be ejected for interfering with the convention was made but defeated, and such pandemonium prevailed that the chairman finally called upon the sergeant-at-arms to force would-be speakers to take their seats.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The cause of most of this excitement was the resolution prepared by Typographical Union No. 21 of San Francisco, declaring that "No person shall hold office in this convention who holds government office, either elective or appointive," which had been introduced yesterday and made a special order of business for 9:30 o'clock this morning, because of its importance, and the opposition it created.

No sooner had the matter been taken up than J. A. Gray of Los Angeles, moved the adoption of the following amendment: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section and article shall be construed so as to militate against any union man seeking political office, either through ballot or by appointment. It is the duty of all good union men to rigidly maintain and diligently exercise the right of franchise and give their individual support at the ballot box to true union men and to those public servants who, by their official conduct, have proven their loyalty and friendship to organized labor; and it is also the duty of union men and women to oppose at the polls all enemies of unionism, whether such enemies come in disguise or in the open."

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The matter was ordered referred to the committee on resolutions, but a squabble at once arose over this decision, the claim being made that the proposed change was not a resolution, but an amendment to the Federation's constitution and by-laws. This view was sustained and the committee on constitution and laws at once retired to consider the amendment offered, the convention, meanwhile, proceeding with its business.

MAJORITY REPORT.

When the committee returned, its chairman announced that the majority report favored the adoption of the amendment to the constitution with two minor changes, as follows: The insertion of the words "as citizens" after the word "franchise" in Gray's amendment, and, in place of the words following "ballot box," the substitution of the following: "Those who by their conduct have proved themselves loyal to union labor, in preference to those who have acted otherwise."

The minority report recommended that neither of the amendments be passed.

Then came the storm, after which it was finally decided to delay action on the reports until the secretary could have the same printed, in order that every one might know what every one else was talking about, even the chairman of the committee confessing that he did not remember what the report he had signed consisted of.

THE REPORTS.

When the reports were presented, however, a motion was at once made by Andrew Gallagher that the minority report be substituted for the majority one, which was seconded. This was the signal for a fight and it began without delay. Robert Higgins, a delegate, declared that the Stereotypers' Union of San Francisco, had at a regular meeting demanded the Typographical Union to withdraw from the convention, but that Delegate Edward from the Stereotypers' Union, who was opposing the amendment in convention and endeavoring to make others believe that his union believed as he did, was not present at the meeting and had not conformed with the president since that time, in support of which statement he presented a letter to the chair from the president of the convention embodying the sentiments he had expressed.

LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Edward then explained that while he was not present at the meeting referred to, the other delegate to the convention (who was not present at this morning's session) had told him that no instructions had been given to the delegates, that

there were but few present at the meeting, and that he had interviewed the members, with the result that he had found the majority to be in accord with his views.

H. M. Alexander, a delegate representing the San Francisco Labor Council, asked for information as to whether or not the San Francisco Labor Council had not taken action against the amendment.

After several excited attempts of delegates to reply, Will J. French, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, stated that on April 29, 1905, the council had endorsed the amendment as prepared by the Typographical Union, but that about a month ago the council had refused to grant a request of the union to use its name on a circular to be sent through the State. He declared this action in some respects the previous action. Official communications from the San Francisco Labor Council to the Typographical Union showing these facts to be correct, were then read by the secretary of the convention.

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QUESTIONING CANDIDATES.

In reference to the request of the Peo-

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, and only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

The Final Slash at Prices

The Time Has Come!

The Opportunity is Yours!

\$100,000 Wholesale Stock

OF MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FINE CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

At a Mere Fraction of Value

HOLLAND BROS' Stock—sold by SAMUEL GANS & CO. of Chicago, Ill., NOW ON SALE at

405-407 Market NEAR FIRST STREET SAN FRANCISCO

We must vacate these premises within two weeks. The building is to be remodeled. Our time is short to dispose of this elegant stock. No such money-saving opportunity was ever presented to the public.



READ THESE SLAUGHTER PRICES

They don't tell one-half about the thousand and one grand bargains to be had

2000 MEN'S SUITS

This elegant showing consists of double and single breasted sack, English walking frocks, and Prince Albert suits, in medium and dark colors, also blue and black sashes, worsteds and silk mixtures in sizes from 33 to 50 bust and 28 to 50 waist; also special shapes to fit the extra tall or extra stout men.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution asking that election of candidates who will not place themselves on record as favoring the exclusion of Asiatics, be prevented.

Other resolutions relating to the union label, Japanese and Korean exclusion, the adoption of an eight hour day for bakers, the taking of action by Congress providing for relief for injured workers in the United States service, the making of boilermakers to be warrant officers, in the United States navy, this having grown out of the Bennington disaster at San Diego, the bettering of school conditions, etc., were adopted.

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Specials for THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FRUIT (canned) Apricots, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 25c—20c
APRICOTS (peeled) Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 30c—25c
CHERRIES, Royal Ann, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 35c—25c
CHERRIES, Black Tartarian, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 30c 25c
PEACHES, Lemon cling, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 25c—2 for 45c
PEACHES, yellow Crawford, Melrose, 3 lb. tins 25c—2 for 45c
PLUMS, Dawson, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 25c—17c—2 for 35c
PLUMS, yellow egg, Melrose, 3 lb. tins, reg. 25c—17c—2 for 35c
PLUM PUDDING, 1/2 lb. Franco American, reg. 15c—10c
1 lb. Franco American, reg. 45c—35c
1/2 lb. Gordon & Dilworth, reg. 10c—straight—3 for 25c
2 lb. Gordon & Dilworth, reg. 35c
1/2 lb. Libby McNeil, reg. 15c 10c

LIQUOR SPECIALS

PORT and SHERRY XXX—gai
Port, reg. \$1.15
Reg. \$1.50—excellent tonic
OLD HAYDEN WHISKEY—
Bottle, reg. \$1.50
Reg. \$1.50
Matured in bond. Age and nar
gative guaranteed by U. S. Gov
ernment. Reg. \$1.25—\$4.00.
BUCHU GIN, "Bouvier's"—cures
Kidney troubles. Reg. \$1.10 95c

ALAMEDA MAY BE FRANCE IGNORED TERMINUS BY CASTRO

RUMOR TO EFFECT THAT WEST-
ERN PACIFIC AGENTS WANT
RIGHT OF WAY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—The statement is made here that the Western Pacific will seek the right of way through Alameda and make this city the terminus for its passenger service.

It is stated that the Western Pacific agents desire a franchise from one end of the city to the other. It is also stated that it is the intention of the company to build a mile far out into the bay, which will give it quick service with San Francisco.

The authorized agents of the Western Pacific Railroad, however, have nothing to say on the subject at the present time, and there is considerable doubt expressed as to the truth of the report that the company is seeking a franchise or will build a mile on this side of the bay.

The matter, however, is causing a good deal of talk in the Encinal City. It is certain there is something doing in the railroad line in Alameda.

No woman cares to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

TRIBUNE PATTERN SERVICE

NOTE—Your order is not sent East to be filled, but patterns are mailed promptly on receipt of order.



STYLISH WAIST FOR LADIES

Pattern No. 2345.

All Seams Allowed.

Surplice waists are still very popular and the modish one here depicted shows tucks at each side of the front and back. The pattern is in seven sizes—32 to 44 inches bust measure. For 32 bust the waist, with long sleeves, as represented, needs 3/4 yard of silk 29 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of all-over goods 15 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards of insertion and 1 1/2 yards of edging; or, of one material, 4 1/2 yards 29 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 50 inches wide.

Price, 15 cents.

BOYS' STORM OVERCOAT.

Pattern No. 2346.

All Seams Allowed.

Any little boy would be proud to own a coat like the one here shown. It is in double-breasted style and has a shawl collar. The pattern also provides for two lengths.

The pattern is in 9 sizes—2 to 18 years. For a boy of 5 years the overcoat needs 3 1/2 yards of material, 37 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 64 inches wide.

Price, 10 cents.

Pattern Dept.

No.

Size.

Oakland Tribune

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Oakland, Cal.

Address.

FRANCE VS. GERMANY

Emperor is Spending Millions to Prepare for Trouble.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars at a cost of \$50,000,000 with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany. The contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reason for haste existed.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the General Staff desiring to be ready to move troops, if necessary, by the first of March.

FOR PRUDENCE.

This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was asserted, in view of the extensive military preparations going on in France, which among other dispositions include the movement towards the German frontier of six regiments of artillery or 180 guns.

The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only owing to the French preparations and must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged.

The step taken is due to the conviction, long held and acted upon here, that the best preservative of peace is complete preparedness for any eventuality. The world war is not used because such a word in itself would be provocative, and every interest, both in and outside the government, shrinks from such a possibility unless it be a small group of military men.

WILL REGRET IT.

The Government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence, but its transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position, on the eve of the Moroccan conference by material preparations.

No doubt exists here that the French and German policies will differ in the conference on the question of policing the Morocco-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions.

METCALF AND KNOWLAND AGREE ON FACTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Cable advices received here today from Caracas bring the news that M. Taligny, the French representative at Caracas, was ignored by President Castro on New Year's Day and was not invited to the New Year's reception at which the Venezuelan President received the felicitations of the diplomatic corps.

At Paris, in view of the withdrawal by the Venezuelan Government of the objectionable note to M. Taligny and the promise of President Castro that relations would be resumed, M. Mathouquet, the Venezuelan representative, was received with all the honors appropriate to his rank, as if there had been no trouble between the two countries.

This latest action on the part of the President Castro has been communicated to the French Government, but what course it will take is not known here.

No woman cares to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

Informed me of his candidacy for the position of postmaster of Berkeley, and inquired if I had made any promises. I replied that I had made no promises to any individual for any office. I added, however, that in the selection of postmasters I would be governed largely by the recommendation of the members of my Congressional Committee residing in the district or town where a vacancy might occur. This portion of the conversation Mr. Richardson sets forth in his letter to you, but he omits to mention that I explicitly informed him that when a vacancy occurred in any postoffice where the incumbent had been appointed by you, particularly if the vacancy occurred during the period I was serving out your unexpired term, and you expressed a desire that your appointee be retained, I would comply with your request.

"Common decency alone would certainly demand such a course, even though the more important consideration of friendship. Important to me at least, was entirely eliminated.

Mr. Richardson expressed his entire satisfaction at this announcement of my policy, vouchsafing the information that he entertained no apprehension as to your attitude if I should determine to recommend him.

"After my election the indorsements presented by Mr. Richardson I considered stronger, from the standpoint of party organization, than those presented by Mr. Schmidt. I very frankly, and upon numerous occasions, so informed you, and also a number of the friends of Mr. Schmidt. I freely admit that I would have recommended Mr. Richardson during the last session of Congress had you not made known your preference for Mr. Schmidt. In making this statement at this time I cannot be accused of courting the favor of Mr. Richardson, in view of the fact that on December 15th I telephoned him that I had recommended Mr. Schmidt, and assumed the full responsibility. My course has been consistent throughout. Reviewing the course pursued by Mr. Richardson during the past month, even his friends must admit, as some of them have already done, that he has given me no cause to regret my action in recommending George Schmidt.

"In conclusion, I wish to emphatically declare that I have never claimed that you urged or demanded the appointment of Mr. Schmidt; that I have never claimed that you protested against the appointment of Mr. Richardson—impressions which the gentleman has industriously endeavored to convey. Mr. Richardson is certainly unfortunate if his political training has been such that he fails to appreciate that an individual may be en-

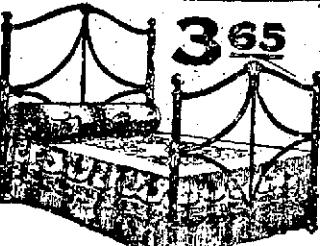
1905
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LIBERAL CREDIT

1906
HERE

In another year from now you can be financially the same as you are to-day, or you can be several hundred dollars richer. It's up to you. You can't find a business man in this city who doesn't use his credit to further his business or increase his capital. Then why don't you do likewise, you salaried man: you man on wages; you young man with your marriage day at hand?

Remember, it Is Not Who You Are, but What You've Got, That Makes the Butcher Nice



If the capitalist could float his stock and sell his bonds as quickly as you can float your credit and furnish a home, he would be here before daylight waiting for the doors to open.

When you own your own furniture your rent is ten dollars a month less; that makes \$120 a year; the average furniture purchase will pay for itself in three years. If you haven't time to come in, write to us for our terms. Begin now and have a home.

CARPETS

Tapestry Brussels

Regular \$1.20 per yard values. Comes both in

Oriental and in small-figured florals; colors of two-toned

reds and greens and tans; a pleasing durable

Brussels. By the yard, sewed and laid.....

65c

Tapestry Brussels

Regular \$1.20 the yard values. We

have a great line of these Brussels weaves, and they are

the best values for the money of any carpet made. This

special line, as a flier, this week, per yard, \$1.15

90c

ENAMEL AND BRASS BEDS

A whole line of Enamel Beds with just enough of brass fittings to make them attractive. This is an elegant line and lends touch of luxury to any room. All reduced this week. Prices from

\$7 to \$18

\$1.15

Axminster

Rich high-grade, high-pile Ax-

minster; soft to the eye and

luxurious to the tread. We must clear this line to make

room for the new stock. Regular \$1.65 the yard values

will go this week, per yard, sewed and laid, for

\$1.15

PARLOR SETS

We sold over three thousand Parlor Pieces dur-

ing the Christmas holidays, and we still have

practically every sample left. These we must clear before the new stock comes in. These samples are new. They were bought for this year's trade. But they

will be showman before another year rolls away. This week we will offer prices

unheard of before on sample lines. Come and take your choice. A hand-polished mahogany finished set like this, uphol-

\$23.50

Buck's

Wherever you go you see a

Buck's Steel Cook Stove or

Range. And wherever you

see one, you hear something

good about it. For every

Buck's is sold under a positive

guarantee of "Money back if not satisfactory." So it is

impossible for any one to be dissatisfied.

Couch Covers

The greatest bargain ever offered. Just

see it. That's all. This Couch Cover

is 3 yards long and 60 inches wide. It

looks like a \$1.75 value. The

price is.....

75c

ROPE PORTIERES

Rich velour rope hangings, single and

double, wide and narrow—the complete line. Now on sale.

BOX SEAT DINERS

In golden or wash-

ered oak.....

BOY BRIGANDS BEAT UP CAPTAIN THEIR VICTIMS

Desperate Youths Are Captured in San Francisco After a Lively Night's Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arthur T. Laffin, a tailor of 2076 Washington street, was accosted in front of 735 Market street and asked for money. He declares Chapman was the person and when he refused to give him the money the boy knocked him to the sidewalk with a single blow and then rifled his pockets. Chapman only got 30 cents and some trinkets for his trouble.

Charles Aman, who lives at 2125½ Howard street, was standing at the safety station at Fourth and Market streets about 4 o'clock this morning. Suddenly he was pounced upon by footpads. Shortly before daylight they captured Chapman and Murray on a vicious blow on the head. He fell Mission street, between Third and to the pavement and the two thugs Fourth streets, and arrested them. They evidently were bent on more plunder was very little and they left the aged man bleeding in the street.

The surgeons at the Emergency Hospital who treated Aman are unable to determine whether the blow was dealt of robbery. Against Murray's with brass knuckles or whether his name was entered one charge of skull was fractured by striking against the concrete stand. The old man is in Chapman in the attack or Aman. The boys were arraigned before Judge Fritz is feared that he cannot recover.

The first assault committed by the in the Police Court this morning and their hearings postponed one week to before the attack upon Aman. Albert await the result of Aman's injuries.

GEORGE W. HARLAN

RACE ENTRIES.

DEAD

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 3.—George W. Harlan died this morning as a result of a paralytic stroke. He has been for fifty years a resident of San Leandro. He was a pioneer of California, coming here in 1856 and a veteran of the Mexican War, and had twice been treasurer of the county of Alameda as a Democrat. The funeral will take place from his late home at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

WISHED THE JUDGE A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Margaret Smith who yesterday insisted on being tried on a charge of drunkenness, changed her mind this morning and asked Police Judge Samuels to permission to plead guilty.

"I will plead guilty," she said. "If you will let me go by January 3, which is the 100th day of my trial, I will have to plead guilty without any conditions," replied the Court.

"Well, I was guilty," responded the defendant.

"You can go," said the Court.

Margaret Smith made an offer as she fully anticipated receiving the limit as it was her two hundred and seventh time in jail on a charge of drunkenness.

She asked the Court to give her a chance.

When saying that she would never come back again, she will probably be sent to a reformatory.

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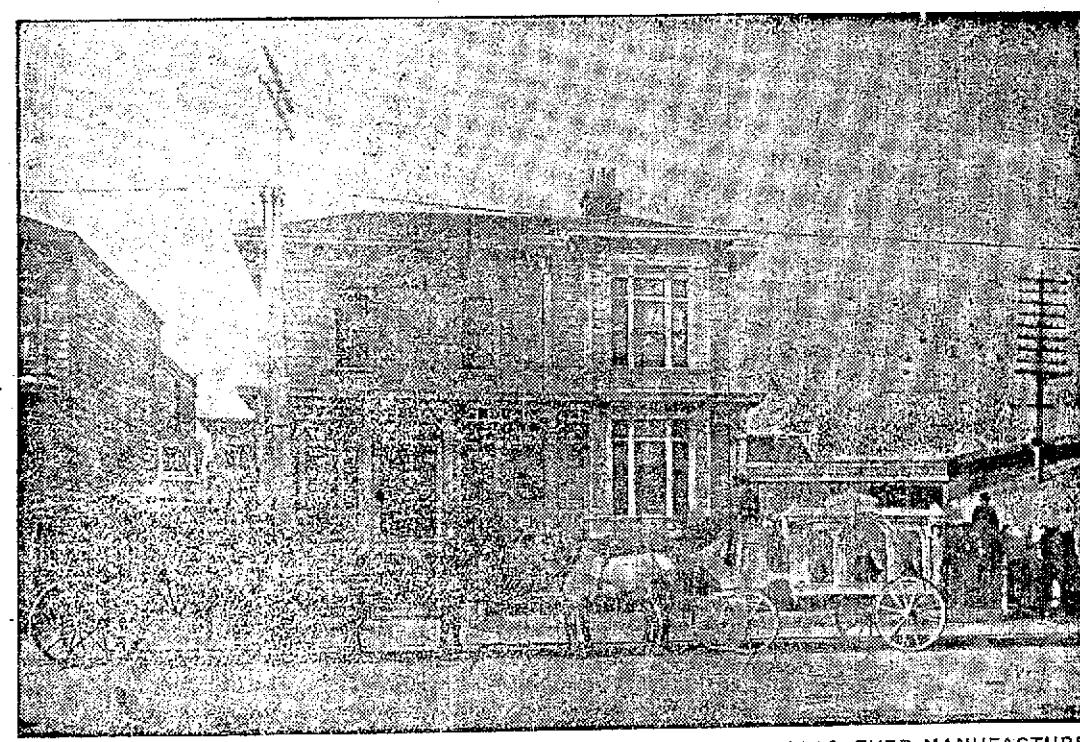
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FINEST FUNERAL CARS EVER MADE



JAMES TAYLOR FUNERAL PARLORS HAVE TWO BEST FUNERAL CARS EVER MANUFACTURED.

James Taylor, one of the pioneers of Oakland, came to this city in 1876, and has been actively identified with its business interests ever since that time.

In 1890 Mr. Taylor entered the undertaking business at Twelfth street and Broadway, which, at that time, was almost on the outskirts of the city. After eight years at this location more elaborate quarters were secured on Thirteenth street, between Washington and Clay streets.

During the thirty-one years in which the latter was occupied, Mr. Taylor was industriously looking about for the choicer residence location that the city could afford, and finally chose the large three-story residence now in use by him, on Clay street between Fourteenth and Fif-

teenth streets. This spacious fourteen-room house is ideally situated, and constructed for the handling of the extensive patronage enjoyed by these parlors. Every room is commodious, airy and well finished.

It may be interesting to know that Mr. Taylor was the first to introduce residence parlors in the State. Such parlors, combining the home features with the mortuary part of the business, are much appreciated by the people.

Oakland can pride herself upon having the two finest funeral cars ever built. These cars are the property of Mr. Taylor, the latest one of which was landed in Oakland in August. It was brought here by the general manager of the firm of James Cunningham & Son & Co., of Rochester, New York. This famous car-building firm has

been operating for sixty years and is a builder of the finest line of funeral cars in the world. The aforesaid manager, upon noting the size of Oakland, was greatly impressed with the wonderful spirit of enterprise shown by Mr. Taylor in venturing to purchase such expensive cars.

The latest car, a handsome, black, heavily-carved one, with a dome-effect, is a veritable beauty. Its interior finish is of solid mahogany, and it is lighted with electricity.

Mr. Taylor has four cars, in all, included in his equipment, and any one of these is a marvel of artistic creation.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the proprietor of this establishment, lends her assistance when a feminine attendant is required. In addition to this, she does all of the purchasing for her husband's immense business.

THE GIRARD PIANO CO.

The commodious Sales Room in the Central Bank Building.



SALESROOM GIRARD PIANO COMPANY.

The Girard Piano Company first started in business about twenty-five years ago, in San Francisco by the late F. R. Girard. After about three years, the business was moved to Sacramento, and about fifteen years ago they moved to Oakland. About five years ago, Mr. Girard concluded to enlarge the business, and, after considerable correspondence and persuasion, induced John E. Fox to come to Oakland, the only home of Oakland having the largest office in this city, and is not a branch of any other house, although having several branches in other places all doing a good business.

The Girard Piano Company is strictly a piano house, doing a large business in all the different grades they sell. They also do a very heavy business in rented pianos, probably the largest of any house in Oakland, and it is steadily increasing.

The Berkeley branch of this company is under the management of Mrs. Agnes E. Gardner, who, on account of her refined and kindly manner, has built up a substantial business in that progress city.

They have exclusively in this country the renowned "Henry and S. G. Lindeman" piano, which has a national reputation, besides other leading instruments.

ALICE NIELSEN.

What could be better than the selection of Donizetti's charming comedy opera for the re-appearance of Alice Nielsen in her own country? It is one of the most delightful roles in classic opera, affording opportunities that entirely eclipse Miss Nielsen's early successes in "The Singing Girl" and "The Fortune Teller." It is not likely that anyone will be disappointed in her performance. Miss Nielsen was one of the greatest favorites of the light opera stage abroad. Today she is one of the recognized actresses of classic opera. "Don Pasquale" is also with melody and exquisite comedy. The role of Norina should fit Miss Nielsen's personality in every detail. The report of the company supports Miss Nielsen as "the very best that could be engaged in Europe," so a great treat is promised. Alice Nielsen will appear at the Macdonough Theater for one night only, Friday, January 5. Seats now on sale.

"The Yankee Consul" plays Saturday and Sunday with a matinee Sunday.

AT YE LIBERTY.

"The Heart of a Gipsy" drew another large audience to the Liberty Theater last night. The play is well staged and the cast is all that could be desired.

BACK FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walling have returned from Live Oak after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. French.

BLOODSHED IS FEARED

Trouble Anticipated When Russian People Meet on "Red Sunday."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2, 2 p. m.—A general meeting of the workmen's committee and delegates of all the proletarian organizations has been in session secretly since last night perfecting their future program.

All that is thus far known is that they are planning to turn the anniversary of January 22 ("Red Sunday"), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of National mourning, during which it is planned to make demonstrations in memory of the "Martyrs."

All the shops, factories and theaters will be closed, and the street car and railroad lines will be stopped.

WORKMEN TO PARADE.

Requiem masses will be celebrated and processions in which the workmen will wear crepe on their sleeves will march through the streets. No parades will be allowed to appear except with black borders.

It is proposed to make a gigantic, peaceful manifestation, but if they attempt to carry it out the leaders fully understand that it will result in precipitate bloodshed on a large scale.

REMARKABLE STORY.

From Admiral Rojstvensky's account of his tactics in the battle of the Sea of Japan, published in the *Novoye Vremya* today, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo in every point and beat him in the real victory.

He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open. Admiral Togo's strategy is the course of his letter that the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the fleet.

CAUSES SENSATION.

The charge that the British Admiral concentrated his ships at Walford, proceeding to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles. The more so as Admiral Rojstvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

The government is putting on the screws tighter and tighter. War Minister Rüdiger has issued an order absolutely prohibiting officers, privates and employees of the army, from participating in any fashion in political societies or attending their meetings and prescribing heavy punishment which will be inflexible without trial.

The use of the telephone between St. Petersburg, Moscow and other points, which has been employed in communication between the revolutionaries, has been prohibited to private individuals except by permission of the authorities.

MANY ARE ARRESTED.

The number of arrests are increasing daily. The police are so crowded that the *Nashi Shirk* saloon room, which has been holding sixty persons. So far as ascertainable not one of those arrested during the last three weeks has been released.

The paper says that the *newshoys*, who still the Imperial reform committee was issued, have been crying the most sensational revolutionary news in the streets, have been prohibited under pain of three months' imprisonment and \$150 to give up even mentioning the names of the papers they are selling.

Professor Paul Milukoff's *Narodnaya Sloboda*, which yesterday made an ardent appeal to the electors to prepare for the campaign and to organize meetings for the discussion of the program of the constitutional democrats, has been suppressed.

The *Commercial Gazette* estimates that 90,000 Jews have emigrated to America since the massacres.

HUMANE PROF. FITZ.

Prof. R. Fitzsimmons, better known as "Lucky Bob," has the laws of fighting, which

the same Robert's job, "To conquer philosophy that Robert does express, and we gladly make it public through the medium of the press.

"A fightin' man ain't got no call," says brave Prof. Fitz.

"To fight the adversary wit' whom he does the fightin'; he aren't supposed to cut 'im up, or gouge, or spike, or slash;

"I aren't the blood he brings what counts; hit's the bloomin' cash!

"I'll never trax," says Ruby Bob, "to make a faller-man;

"I simply goes an' knocks 'im h'out, 'tis good for him can."

"Hi! 'till isn't proper for to bung a faller's eyes;

"Just tap 'im on the plexus an' walk off with the prize.

"Hi! it's far from scienfific to beat 'im till 'e raw;

"Besides, what is the use of hit? A tergatil joit in the jaw is much more endurin' and makes 'im feelin' worse;

"An' if you place it rightly, hit will surely win the purse.

"I enjoyed my trip from New York very much and I am highly pleased to get back once more to dear old Oakland.

In course, I am somewhat tired out by the long journey, but a few hours will remedy that. I left my husband and the rest of my family in good health, but I am sorry that he was unable to accompany me."

Lady Douglas before her marriage to Lord Sholto Douglas was Miss Loretta Mooney. She is the daughter of John R. Mooney.

She was met at the station by her brother, John S. Mooney, her sister, Mrs. M. J. Merritt, and her niece, Miss Lorraine Robertson, who is a member of the Alcazar Stock Company. Lady Douglas was accompanied on her trip from London by another sister, Mrs. H. A. Robertson, who went to England to beat her sister company.

EARNED HONORABLE MENTION.

"You believe in old age pensions, do you?" said the passenger with the skull cap.

"Well, that depends. Take your case, for instance. What claim have you on the country? What have you ever done or suffered for it?"

"I've got the tobacco heart from contributing to its internal revenue department," said the passenger with the skull cap, "and I've raised fourteen boys, go 'o!"

FOREIGN PRINCES MAY SNEER AND CHALLENGE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Three foreign princes may sneer and challenge American institutions, but after Prince Louis' experience few of them will dare to show their teeth at American dentistry.—Baltimore American.

BLIZZARD RAGING ON GREAT LAKES.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 3.—The first blizzard since the terrible storm of November 27-28, in which so many ships were wrecked and a large number of lives lost, is raging at the head of the lakes. The weather is mild and the snow damp, and the principal trouble will come from delay to street car and railroad traffic.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The Con-

sumer's Jury has declared Mrs. L. B. Carr responsible for the death of her husband, which occurred in a hotel at Oel-

win Sunday, and the woman was placed under arrest at the hospital today.

Carr was found with a bullet hole through his head and the woman was unconscious from two dangerous wounds.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say about the faults of others.

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CREDIT OR CASH

KEY ROUTE FRANCHISE IS PASSED TO PRINT

Vote in the Council Stood Nine to Two in Favor of the Franchise.

When the ordinance granting the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad a franchise to operate a line on Twenty-second street and other streets came up before the City Council last night, City Attorney McElroy stated that the Council could proceed without danger of interference despite the fact that S. O. Holmes, a protesting property owner, had brought a suit to compel the franchise to be advertised for sale as an ordinary street railway franchise.

"I regard to the writ of mandate secured by Mr. Holmes, I conferred with Judge Marvin and I would advise the Council that it is in no danger of being punished for contempt of court in proceeding in the regular way."

THE LAW.
President Fitzgerald—Why was the writ issued?

City Attorney McElroy—It is hard to make out from the pleadings just what is wanted. The law provides that railroad franchises shall be granted in one way and street railway franchises in another. The writ issued after the Council to show cause why the franchises should not be advertised for sale.

Councilman Aitken—Then we can go ahead.

City Attorney McElroy—Yes.

READS THE ORDINANCE.

Clerk Thompson then read the ordinance, together with amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole, all of which were adopted by the Council.

THURSTON OPPOSES.

Councilman Thurston and President Fitzgerald opposed the passage to print of the ordinance on the ground that the city was not getting any money for a valuable franchise, and also that the term of fifty years for the franchise to run was too long and should be cut down to twenty-five years.

In opposing the passage of the ordinance, Thurston said:

"I do not think that this ordinance should be passed to print. I had hoped to bring figures here tonight to show why this ordinance should not be granted without the city receiving compensation."

Councilman Elliot—That is where Mr. Thurston makes his mistake. We would not impose onerous restrictions on the Western Pacific and we should not impose them on this company because it is a local one. It makes no difference whether Oakland adds to her population from New York or San Francisco.

THE VOTE.

On the motion to refer to the City Attorney and the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee the vote was:

Ayes—Donaldson, Thurston and Fitzgerald—3.

Nays—Aitken, Bacous, Burns, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton—8.

On the passage to print the vote stood:

Ayes—Aitken, Bacous, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton—8.

Nays—Thurston, Fitzgerald—2.

WINTER ECZEMA SKIN HARD AND DRY

Some skin diseases are active in Summer, while others wait until cold weather to manifest themselves. Winter Eczema sleeps in the system through the long hot months, and gives no sign of its presence; but at the coming of Winter the trouble asserts itself and it becomes one of the most painful and distressing of all skin diseases. The blood is filled with poisonous acids which seem to be excited by the cold; and as these are thrown off through the pores and glands, the skin cracks and bleeds, the flesh becomes hot and feverish and the itching intense. The natural oils which keep the skin soft and pliant are dried up by the cold, bleak winds, causing it to become hard and dry, giving it that shiny, leathery appearance, characteristic of the disease. The head, face, hands and feet are the usual points of attack, though other parts of the body may be affected. So painful and distressing is the trouble that the sufferer constantly "doctors" and treats it trying to get relief. Soothing washes, medicated ointments and salves are used, but aside from giving temporary relief they do no good. The cause is poisonous acids in the blood, and these must be removed before a cure can be effected. The only cure for Winter Eczema is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the entire blood supply of the acrid poisons and sends a fresh, healthy stream to the diseased skin, healing and softening it and curing the painful, itching eruptions. S. S. S. enters the blood and purifies it of all waste and foreign matter, and cures Winter Eczema—or as surely; besides it does not contain any harmful mineral to derange or damage any part of the system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you need, free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GARDEN FOR CITY PROPOSED

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY WHICH FLOWERS WILL BE CARED FOR.

An ordinance was introduced and passed to print last night, at the meeting of the City Council, appropriating \$2,340 for the purchase of a lot of land, 117x100 feet at the corner of Colby and Sixty-second street to be used as a botanical garden by the city. The ordinance was introduced at the request of Mayor Mott by Councilman McAdam.

It is the intention of the city to build a large hothouse here for the supplying of all the parks of the city with flowers.

Instead of planting flowers that bloom for a while then either leave the parks desolate or color for the remainder of the year, it is the plan to have varieties grown in the garden and to purchase them so that they can be planted one after the other thus maintaining a perpetual bloom in the parks.

As it is now, one flowers are planted in succession, because there is no appropriate place to raise them.

This innovation, however, was suggested first by Head Gardener Lamond.

FOR SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE

CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED BY COUNCIL TO PREPARE PLANS.

City Engineer Turner was directed last night by the City Council to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system along Twenty-second avenue and also along the estuary, the money for which is to be raised by an issue of bonds.

The City Engineer has been hard at work on the plans for the last several weeks and within two or three weeks he will have all the plans ready to submit to the Council.

Mayor Mott is very anxious to have the election called and have the weighty matter of adopting the system settled by other means, contending that the administration can be dealt with. The entire force at the disposal of Engineer Turner will be set to work on the specifications.

The amount of money to be raised by bonds will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

BIKE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

NO MORE RIDING ON SIDEWALK IF IT IS SIGNED BY MAYOR MOTT.

The City Council last night unanimously passed the new bicycle ordinance and it now awaits the signature of the Mayor. The new measure does not permit of riding on the sidewalk at all, with the single exception that cripples who use tricycles are permitted to use the walk.

The maximum fine for violating the provisions of the ordinance is \$100. The minimum fine is \$5.

It is thought by the Council that the comparatively heavy fine attached to the violation of the ordinance will compel riders to observe the regulations.

WANT ANOTHER INSPECTOR

RESOLUTION CREATING POSITION IN LICENSE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED.

A resolution asking for an additional license inspector with a salary of \$100 a month was introduced at last night's meeting of the City Council. The measure was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

In event of the resolution carrying it is probable that Henry Long will be assigned to the new inspector by the department of the city for the last nine months, will be appointed to the office.

EXPLAINS ABOUT ELKS' RETREAT.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I will thank you if you will kindly grant me space through the columns of your paper to correct an impression that appears in an article of your issue of January 1, relative to an organization known as the "Elks' Retreat." As the executive officer of Oakland Lodge No. 10, A. B. P. O. E. of the World, I wish to say in defense of the lodge that the act in itself is a part of the incorporators is considered by the lodge as being not only an overt act in violation of our general laws, but a desecration of our names as well. It was known by many members of the order that such an institution was in existence. In the course of organization of the City of Oakland one-half of the amount of the estimated cost of constructing a concrete culvert over Sausal creek, and the City to pay the other one-half for said work. Adopted.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to purchase waste rock and to have same deposited so as to form a wall along eastern line of the Boulevard between East Eighteenth street and Lake Avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a sidewalk on west side of Harrison boulevard from Twenty-fifth street to Boulevard terrace at a cost not to exceed \$250. Adopted.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to have a cement sidewalk constructed on Thirty-fourth street, between Dwindle street and Broadway. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordering sewer placed in West street between Fifty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for severing East Thirtieth street. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to have a concrete cross walk constructed on San Pablo avenue at Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second streets. Adopted.

Setting January 15 as time for hearing of protest of W. F. Millhouse against construction of sewer in Willow street.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PURNELL, M. D.

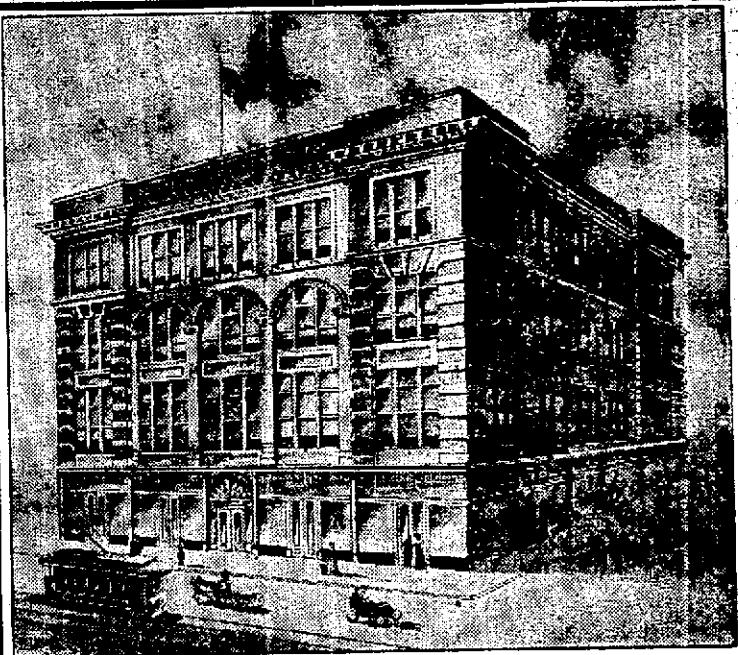
1065 Washington Street.

We think it mean and miserly to

look after the little things. And for

that reason, more than for any other, human life is cursed with poverty

and pauperism.



The new College Building, Twelfth and Harrison Sts., Oakland.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP ROUTINE BUSINESS

Matters of Interest to the Taxpayers Handled at the Session Last Night.

The City Council last night unanimously passed an ordinance appropriating \$10,000 for an engine house to be constructed on Magnolia street, near Fourteenth street. The Board of Works was authorized to advertise for bids. The Councilmen present were Aitken, Bacous, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston, and President Fitzgerald.

REFUSED LICENSE.

The Council refused to approve the bond of J. F. Sheehan, 950 Broadway, who applied for a liquor license. The same applicant had been denied a license on two previous occasions.

CHIEF'S REPORT.

The Chief of Police reported there were 281 saloons running during the month of December.

MONEY FOR REPORTS.

An ordinance was introduced last night appropriating \$1,000 to have the reports of the various officers published in book form. The measure was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

Pierce & Fischer, 572 Seventh street; Peter Zavarro, 419 Fourteenth street; Pierce Lassalle, 434-436 San Pablo avenue; J. D. Lamontagne, 203 San Pablo avenue; C. Oliver, 1701-1703 Pacific street; F. Lubben, 1055 Thirteenth avenue; Joe Cook, 611 East Twelfth street; Gault & Kurr, 411 Thirteenth street; J. Barton, 251 Third street; Fay & Hartman, 459 Ninth street; Pepparick & Brennan, northeast corner of Elmhurst and Franklin street; Martin & Barbosa, 1627 Fifth street; Joseph Raymond, southeast corner Sixteenth and Campbell streets.

ACCEPTING ELEVENTH STREET.

A petition for a postponement of time to grade, curb and macadamize Watson avenue, between Persia and Brooklyn streets, was referred to the Street Committee.

DENY LICENSE.

The application of R. E. Troy, southeast corner Eleventh and Webster streets, filed December 4, 1905, for permission to obtain a liquor license, was unanimously denied.

Adjourned.

PEACEABLE AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, editor, Windicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I use it in my family and it is most cheerfully taken. It is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five fire alarm boxes at a cost not to exceed \$150. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a cable for fire alarm and police telegraph department. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Clerk to purchase a fire proof safe. Adopted.

Providing a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a new engine house to be passed to print. Adopted.

Granting the Ransome Construction Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Clinton avenue between Fourth and Fourteenth avenues. Adopted.

Granting the Blaile & Bilger Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Summit street, between Perry street and Santa Clara avenue. Adopted.

Granting the Blaile & Bilger Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize the west half of College avenue between Miles and Shaffer avenues. Adopted.

Granting Blaile & Bilger Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize the lines of Summit street and Central avenue. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice to property owners to sidewalk Grove street between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and East Eighteenth street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues. Adopted.

Requesting the Oakland Traction Company to lower its tracks on Alcatraz Avenue. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Herzog street from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to deposit with the City of Oakland one-half of the amount of the estimated cost of constructing a concrete culvert over Sausal creek, and the City to pay the other one-half for said work. Adopted.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to purchase waste rock and to have same deposited so as to form a wall along eastern line of the Boulevard between East Eighteenth street and Lake Avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a sidewalk on west side of Harrison boulevard from Twenty-fifth street to Boulevard terrace at a cost not to exceed \$250. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to have a cement sidewalk constructed on Thirty-fourth street, between Dwindle street and Broadway. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordering sewer placed in West street between Fifty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for severing East Thirtieth street. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to have a concrete cross walk constructed on San Pablo avenue at Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second streets. Adopted.

Setting January 15 as time for hearing of protest of W. F. Millhouse against construction of sewer in Willow street.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PURNELL, M. D.

1065 Washington Street.

We think it mean and miserly to

look after the little things. And for

that reason, more than for any other, human life is cursed with poverty

and pauperism.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PURNELL, M. D.

1065 Washington Street.

Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President.

Business Office and Publishing House, 413-417 Eighth St., Oakland.

The Last of the Chivs.

The roll call of the Democratic legislative caucus shows that Thomas H. Paynter, Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will succeed Joseph C. S. Blackburn in the United States Senate. This decision probably marks the close of Blackburn's political career. Kentucky demands a different type of statesman than Mr. Blackburn—one more in harmony with the age and possessing more aptitude for constructive work. The country will rather regretfully note the disappearance of Joe Blackburn from the Senatorial stage, but it must be admitted that Kentucky loses nothing by retiring a gifted but erratic and inefficient representative. In this age results are demanded, nay, are absolutely necessary, and results of practical benefit to his State Mr. Blackburn was never able to achieve.

The Senate will lose a picturesque figure, a charming personality, when Joe Blackburn steps down and out. Endowed with forensic gifts of a rare order, a bubbling style of speech, a gay, good humor, pleasing manners and a dashing presence, Joe Blackburn has had a brilliant career in Congress lasting over thirty years, barring the interregnum of a term in the Senate. Witty and ready in debate, well read and intelligent, he never failed to enliven proceedings in Congress, particularly when party questions were to the fore. He was always tilting at the Republicans, no matter how trifling the provocation or how insignificant the cause at stake. He was a partisan militant—gallant, magnanimous and debonair, but after all only a field day lance. His conception of the functions and duties of government was narrow, provincial and tinged with ancient prejudice and the cast of thought engendered by the defunct institution of slavery. His grasp of public questions was not large, his views somewhat intolerant and colored by association and environment. Yet he was always a high-spirited, honorable, patriotic man, and if he often followed his prejudices, at least he never acted from ulterior or venal motives—was never subservient to special interests. As a Senator he was purely of negative benefit to Kentucky; his long service in Congress was barren of any measure of constructive legislation.

As a floor speaker he had few equals in readiness and pungency. His most famous exploit, perhaps, was the drubbing administered to John J. Ingalls, long the terror of the Senate for his bitter satire and scathing invective. Senator Edmunds of Vermont was the only one of his colleagues that Ingalls studiously avoided attacking or offending; all others he roasted unmercifully as his sardonic temper dictated. Finally he fell with his acrid tongue on Blackburn. Without a moment's preparation the Kentuckian responded in a speech that is a classic of its kind. It was not so bitter as Tristram Burgess' scrying of John Randolph, but quite as effective. To use a homely simile, Ingalls had his hide stripped and hung on the fence. Every Senator on both sides of the Senate enjoyed the castigation immensely, and gave undisguised manifestation of pleasure. It was the first and last time Ingalls was ever vanquished with his own weapons at his own game. He never offended Blackburn again.

But the last of the Knights Errant of Congress disappears with Blackburn. Of late years the paladin has been something belated—more of a Don Quixote than a Sir Launcelot. Age has chilled the fires of his warm Southern blood, and high living has sapped something of the intellectual vigor and alertness which distinguished him in earlier life. Nevertheless Joe Blackburn will be kindly remembered in Washington by men of all parties.

Do Something for Oakland

Take it all in all, 1905, was decidedly the most prosperous year Oakland has ever known. The volume of business transacted eclipsed anything in the past; more people were added to the city's population than in any previous year, more new buildings were erected; more savings deposited in the banks, more manufacturing plants added to the city's industries. Our rapid transit facilities were greatly improved and extended. In short, Oakland and the surrounding towns have made wonderful strides during the twelve months just ended. But the room for improvement is still vast. Oakland needs many things rightly deemed indispensable in a progressive, enlightened city of the modern type. None of them is unattainable. All we require to achieve the fruition of our hopes is agreement and united effort. Can't each and every citizen resolve to buckle down and do something for Oakland during 1906?—do it in the spirit of a patriot and with an unselfish desire to help the community and make it brighter and happier? Let us resolve to quit mixing our personal and political (and selfish) ends with our ideas of public improvement. All of us should honestly strive during the new year we have just entered upon to assist in making Oakland a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city. If every citizen will only do his duty in the right spirit Oakland will speedily become a model city, morally as well as architecturally and commercially. Let us all try.

There has just been issued the official register of the United States known as the "Blue Book." It shows that the total number of persons employed in Washington by the government is 25,481 and that they receive in salaries a total of \$27,145,709. The treasury department employs the largest number, 6301; the department of state the smallest number, 120. The others are distributed through the war, justice, navy, interior, agricultural, commerce and labor departments, the government printing office and government of the District of Columbia. Panics, whether financial, commercial or industrial, never affect Washington.

Let us give William J. Bryan his just deserts. In all his addresses during his foreign tour he has spoken like a loyal, patriotic American. He disappointed the Filipinos by advising them to obey the laws, engage in industrial pursuits, educate themselves, and refrain from agitating in a hostile spirit against American rule. He plainly told them they must place confidence in the good will and sense of justice of the American people if they would achieve the measure of local self-government they desire. This is all sound common sense, and should have a healthy effect. There is a vein of good stuff in Mr. Bryan.

Buying Posthumous Public Opinion

By his will Charles T. Yerkes leaves the bulk of his millions to found an art gallery in Philadelphia and a hospital in New York. The man who defied public opinion all his life has tried to buy its good will after death. It is a tribute to the value of public opinion that a man who lived in contempt of it and amassed his fortune in defiance of the code of morals it recognizes should have endeavored to placate the judgment of posterity by devoting the money he gained by unworthy means to worthy ends. Yerkes was truly a remarkable man: his intellectuality was sinister but not wholly cynical, though his estimate of men was low. He early determined to rise to affluence at all hazards, but his first efforts resulted in disaster to himself. He speculated with public funds in his charge, lost, and was sent to the penitentiary. Pardoned and restored to

citizenship, he went to Chicago and became a street railway magnate. His methods, however, provoked well-nigh universal execration which he vainly endeavored to placate by the gift of the most powerful telescope in the world to the Chicago University and to turn aside by running a newspaper. His influence in politics was exerted by venal means to promote selfish ends of more than doubtful morality. In private life he was a refined libertine, but he was a generous patron of the fine arts and dispensed bounty for many worthy objects with a free hand. Still public opinion refused to admit him into its good graces. It regarded him to the last as a social outlaw, which he was. Will posterity overrule contemporary judgment? Hardly.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Russian students may throw bombs, but as yet none of them is reported to have tied an associate to a railway track.—Chicago News.

Missouri will yet convince itself that the New York Life regularly puts up money before every election to help defeat Andrew Jackson.—Chicago News.

It was a good joke that a New York man played in the late election by voting in the name of John D. Rockefeller. That is, it was good to the point where he was arrested for the crime.—Los Angeles Herald.

A south side woman threw \$15,000 into the stove to test her husband's affection and the resulting divorce suit shows that the test was effective.—Chicago News.

A State Senator wants to have a law passed placing newspaper reporters in the same class with lawyers and doctors. Thus do the enemies of our noble profession try to degrade us in the eyes of a watching world.—Los Angeles Times.

It seems those filtration plants in Philadelphia were attached mainly to the city treasury.—Baltimore Sun.

China and Japan have agreed that "Japan shall occupy the same position in Manchuria that Russia did before the war." Just a change of tenants, as it were, for China.—Washington Post.

By the by, it is alleged that there is an American millionaire behind the Times. If this be true, it is a position in which an American very seldom finds himself.—Punch.

Apparently the responsibility devolving upon a head of the steel trust begets irresponsibility in other lines.—Detroit Free Press.

It now looks as if the Japanese did not lose a cent by waiving the question of financial indemnity in the peace settlement with Russia.—New York Press.

One of the best purifiers is whitewash. It is good for anything from a damp cellar to a tainted politician or an insurance grafter.—New York Press.

Apparently, it would be an easier matter to enforce discipline at Annapolis if the underground wires at Washington were cut.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A sugar trust lobby has been discovered in Washington. It must have been discovered by the police, because the rest of the country has known about it for some time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

A Gotham attorney named Hughes

Is a wonder at twisting the scruples.

His name is a terror

To people in error,

Especially to friends of Depuges'.

—Newark News.

"De man dat makes de bigges' success in dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat manages to honest'ly deserve de kind words on his tombstone."—Washington Star.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?

Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you believe in marrying a girl for her money?"

"Not as a general thing, but sometimes that's the only way you can get it away from her."—Cleveland Leader.

Shadbolt—Your finances are at a low ebb again, are they?

Dinguss—Ebb? No; that would indicate that they're sometimes at the flow, which they never are. My finances are at their normal and unvarying level.—Chicago Tribune.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

One of the best evidences of the growth and development of California may be found in the records of the Secretary of State. The increase in the business of the office during the administration of Hon. Charles F. Curry and his chief deputy, John Hoesch, has been phenomenal.

There have been filed in this office during the last fifty-five years 46,000 domestic corporations with capital stock and 4500 without capital stock, in addition to 1180 railroad and telephone companies.

About 2000 foreign corporations have also been filed within the same period. The increase during the last few years is evidenced by the fact that when Mr. Curry took charge of the office in January, 1899, 28,000 corporations had then been filed. Since that date 17,200 additional corporations have been added to the number.

This means that within the space of seven years the office of the Secretary of State did more than half as much business as was done in the previous fifty years, and this is convincing testimony to the industrial growth of the State. During the same time the receipts of the office have jumped from \$20,000 a year to nearly \$200,000, and this with only a slight increase in the clerical staff. The salary list now only amounts to about \$20,000 a year.—Woodland Democrat.

A MOST INTERESTING NUMBER.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, one of California's great newspapers, issued a splendid edition last Saturday, which was devoted to showing up the progress that is being made in the City of the Oaks. It was a most interesting number and is further evidence of the energy and enterprise possessed by its manager.—Visalia Times.

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THE MAID—NOT THE HAT.

'Twas known as fact to the populace
That Nancy Spriggs, of the comely
face,
Had worn a bonnet ten years with
grace—

But the reason, no one knew it.
To the little church, of a Sunday
morn,
In sunny weather or thunderstorm,
She daintily tripped, in demurest
form—

Did this economic maiden—

The men adored her; the women snif-
fed—

Her hidden charm they would surely
tell the world she was quite unfit
To be granted condescension.

To this small town where her home-
stead lies.

A stranger came, and with longing
eyes—

He watched and waited to see the
prize

On whose glories men de-
scanted.

At last she came, and with ardent gaze
He marveled her beauty, but with
deep amaze
Observed her hat—an old sunshade;
What an oddity in woman!

The hat was caught, for he craved the
maid,
And at her feet his true heart he
laid—

As fair return, him her love she paid—
Did this conscientious maiden.

The smile of him who fine headgear
sells,

And joyous chime of the wedding bell,
Is proof enough and most surely tells

That Nance now has a new bonnet.

—W. D. Wegeforth, in Lippincott's

HE HAS 794 CATS.

"Wanted—Cats, good mousers pre-
ferred, kittens bought; bring in basket
or box. J. R. Swift, No. 550 Westing-
house building, Pittsburgh." Mr. Swift
remarked casually several days ago to
several officers of the Westinghouse
Company that he would like to have a
nice kitten. It was an opening and they
took advantage of it. The result was
that the above advertisement appeared
in the Pittsburgh papers Saturday morn-
ing.

When the elevator man stopped count-
ing them that evening there were 794
cats of various breeds in the Westing-
house building, and they were still com-
ing when he refused to take up any
more. Long before Swift had left for his
home in a cab.

The janitor is now trying to figure out
what he will do with the cats, as many
of the owners refuse to take them back.
—New York Herald.

WARPISH WORSHIP.

England builds a battleship to bully some
poor niggers; bring in basket or box.

Germany gets scared at this and builds
one somewhat bigger.

France constructs a monster boat in try-
ing to outclass 'em.

Uncle Sam gets busy in his efforts to
surpass 'em.

(Big boats, bigger boats,

Monsters of the deep—

Everybody's all at sea—

And no one dares to sleep.)

France designs a submarine—precaution
against trouble;

Germany builds two of 'em of size and
swiftness, doing nothing but to scare
the Gauls.

France constructs orders four to
surpass her Gauls.

Uncle Sam gets nervous than and hollers
for a dozen.

(Cruisers, gunboats, battleships,

Many hundred score—

Hear the naval olives—

Always yelling "More!"

Harvested levithane float over all cre-
ation;

Every ruler wants the earth to be a coal-
ing station;

Kings are building billions in their en-
tomes of slaughter—

Soon the oceans of the earth will hold
more iron than water!

(Small ships breed large ships,

Which very plainly shows

How a very big Disease

From

PAIR WEDDED AFTER
COURTSHIP BY MAIL

A Philadelphian's Advertisement
Wins Him Wife in Lock
Haven.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Miss Ada Swartz, of this city, was attracted last September by an advertisement she read in a city paper, signed by William Cook, of Philadelphia, seeking correspondence with a girl. Out of curiosity she answered the advertisement. Photographs were exchanged, and as both were apparently pleased with the appearance of the other the correspondence was continued.

Friendly epistles soon developed into fervent love letters, and, finally a proposal of marriage. Christmas Day was set for the event, and Saturday night the bridegroom-to-be arrived. His fiancee was at the depot to meet him.

A marriage license was secured, and at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, in the presence of a few friends, the Rev. C. Pierre Warner united the pair. They were attended by Miss Mabel Swartz, sister, and Harry Saxton, cousin of the bride.

The pair will remain in this city until the latter part of the week, when they will go to Philadelphia to reside.

EVEN THE "400" IS AMAZED
AT WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The declaration of Frank Work, of New York, that the expenditures of his daughter, Mrs. Burke Roche, average \$375 a day and have been the cause of his breach with her, has been commented on from two viewpoints—one that of Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the other that of a society woman who moves in Mrs. Burke Roche's own circle, and knows how expensive life in the "400" is. She reserves her name. Here are the two statements:

BY A SOCIETY WOMAN.

The expenses of a society woman in New York are very heavy. What would seem tremendous extravagance to a housewife, even of ample means, who does not venture upon the gaieties and diversions of the "400," would be a small expenditure to one of the elect.

But \$375 a day! That is a different matter, and Frank Work's complaints to the effect that his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche's expenditures were in the neighborhood of that have caused a good deal of comment and curiosity as to what all this money, spent day after day, could possibly be devoted to.

There are lots of women who spend not merely \$375, but even \$4000 and more, in a single day without dreaming for one moment that they are extravagant. But for a woman to spend near \$400 a day, year in, year out, is another proposition, and much more difficult to explain.

Bridge, in the event of bad play, will run away with a large amount, and it is quite possible to lose at even a few sittings sums in thousands, which if spread out might be construed to average \$375 a day. Fine stables, especially those such as are maintained by Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. Burke Roche for show horses, are also exceedingly costly, and eat up an enormous amount of money, for which the blue ribbon at the horse shows are but a very unprofitable return.

Dressmakers' bills, especially if you include furs and lingerie, can easily run into sums of \$10,000 a month, though neither Mrs. Burke Roche nor her daughter Cynthia have ever conveyed the impression that they are in the habit of lavishing any such amounts as this upon their frocks. Automobile hire and restaurant charges are about the chief items of expense beyond this, and these seldom exceed \$50 a day.

So a record may be said to be established by Mrs. Burke Roche, if \$375 a day is the correct figure.

SOCIETY PEOPLE PLAN
FOR JANUARY SEASON

Several Pleasant Affairs in
Prospect—An Engagement
of Interest
to Smart
Set.

The marriage of Miss Marion Goodfellow and Stanley Moore will probably be an April event, although no definite date has yet been mentioned, and the wedding plans are incomplete.

The wedding of Miss Alta Dabovich and Walter Booth Macaulay will take place immediately after Easter, and owing to illness in the family, plans are in abeyance for an elaborate wedding.

Miss Dabovich has been the complimented guest at several pleasant affairs since the announcement of her engagement. Miss Lorette Carroll entertained for her recently at a card party, and a number of informal affairs are being planned for her this month by friends on this side of the bay.

HONORED GUESTS.

Mrs. M. Hubbard, mother of E. S. Hubbard, shared the honors at a recent dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hubbard as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Tahiti.

Mrs. Hubbard with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiggins has returned from a delightful sojourn in the East.

The guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Koser, Mrs. Van Amringhe.

FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. spent the New Year at Burlingame, as the guests of the Joe Tobins.

WILL LECTURE.

Colonel Weinstock, of Sacramento, will lecture tomorrow evening before the Oakland Council of Jewish Women in the vestry room of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets.

The subject announced is the "Ideals of Spinosis," and the hour is eight o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

AT HOME.

Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer will be at home to her friends the first and third Sunday evenings at her home, 1333 Broadway.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR.

Miss Caroline Little sang at the New Year's reception given by Miss Bessie Aimes at her home in San Francisco. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Little, Mrs. Alfred Baker Spalding, Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Edith Berry.

HILLSIDE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron will entertain the Hillsdale Avenue Card



MISS JENNIE K. GRIEVE, WHO WILL GIVE A MUSICALE THIS MONTH
AT THE OAKLAND CLUB.

Club at their pretty Piedmont home. This club is a neighborhood affair, and the members have enjoyed several delightful reunions this winter.

Five hundred is the game announced for the evening, and the players will include Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Mailer Searies, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hadenfeldt, Mrs. J. T. Barracough, Miss Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Lackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. David James, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carr and others.

Grant, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Cora Mitchell, Miss Maude Adams, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Muldoon, Miss Masterson, Miss Tilitson, Mrs. Holland.

The afternoon and evening of New Year's Day were spent at the home of Dr. Dudley Smith. A beautiful brass vase was presented to the host, and the founders of the club, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, presented two fine pictures to the organization.

THEATER PARTY.

Mrs. W. N. Kleeman gave a theater party last evening at the Macdonough. Those who witnessed the production of the "College Widow" as Mrs. Kleeman's guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Will Jarvis, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Dr. G. E. Kleeman and Dr. F. C. Kleeman.

LORNE CLUB.

The Lorne Dancing Club will give a party at Maple Hall on Friday evening, and a delightful reunion is anticipated.

The coming event is one of the win-

BAD BOY IS DISAPPEARING;
BOLD, BAD GIRL TAKES HIS PLACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The bad boy is disappearing; the bold, bad girl is taking his place, according to William O. Lamonte, for five years clerk of the Juvenile Court, who spoke before the Social Economics Club yesterday.

"During the first six months following the establishment of the Juvenile Court," declared the speaker, "only six delinquent girls were brought before the bar. The year before last the number increased to 384, and it is growing constantly. I believe when the totals are made for last year the number will be found to reach nearly 600. You women, we all ought to work day and night to create a public sentiment which will cause the extinction of those infamous dance halls in which nearly all those girls started on their downward career."

"At the State Refuge at Geneva, every room is full; in nearly every room there are cots to accommodate the overflow. It is impossible to build cottages fast enough to meet the increase."

ter series, and the patronesses are Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. J. J. Fenner, Mrs. Paschal Kisch, Mrs. McClellan.

TO WED GIRL HE MET
ON A CHARITY ERRAND

Cupid Lurked on Doorstep of Poor
Woman Both Went
to Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A romance almost parallel to that of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Rose Pastor, in which the young millionaire met his sweetheart in the course of his charity work, was revealed yesterday, when the engagement was announced of Emil Kleinsmith, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, to Miss Maria Moyer, of Reading, Pa.

Deeply interested in philanthropic work, the young pair met early one morning two years ago, when both were investigating the case of a poor woman who had been arrested for stealing a loaf of bread from the front step of a neighbor.

She lived in Manton street, near Twenty-third, and in front of her home Miss Moyer and Mr. Kleinsmith discovered that they were on a common errand of charity. Both became well known in local charitable circles, and after a tour following their wedding next spring, they will reside in the Broadway Apartments, Broad and Pine streets, owned by Mr. Kleinsmith.

When seen, Mr. Kleinsmith said:

"Miss Moyer and myself were greatly interested in the pitiable story told by the woman in Manton street. She had been deserted by her husband, and left without means to support her five small children. They had been without food for several days preceding the mother's arrest."

"The acquaintance formed on the charity mission proved a lasting one, and we found that our life work was so closely interwoven we decided to pursue it together. Miss Moyer after her marriage will continue her charitable work as a member of the visiting committee of the Jewish Charities."

BREACH OF PROMISE
SUIT ON WEDDING DAY

Girl Answers Invitation to Church-
man's Marriage by \$10,000
Action.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A breach of promise suit for \$10,000 was the answer received by William D. Johnson, a prominent churchman, in reply to an invitation to Miss Martha Eckman, a telephone girl, to attend his wedding with Miss Julia K. Cutter.

The wedding was to take place tomorrow, when the papers in the suit will be served; but at present it is shrouded in doubt, as Miss Cutter has not been able to make up her mind on the subject of her fiance's alleged attachment to another girl.

Miss Eckman made Mr. Johnson's acquaintance at a church supper, and she says that for five years afterward he paid her marked attention. Quite recently, she asserts, he won her promise to marriage, and she was making ready for the ceremony when she received the information, through the invitation, that Mr. Johnson was about to be wedded to Miss Cutter.

MARRIES BIGAMIST
SHE SENT TO PRISON

Faithful to Man Who Served Two
Years for Unlawfully
Wedding Her.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—The Rev. C. W. Waugh, of the Baptist Church, West Point, officiated today at the second marriage ceremony between Ebenezer Hearn and Miss Ann Elizabeth Austin.

Two years ago Hearn and Miss Austin went through the form of a marriage ceremony. In a short time, however, Miss Austin found out that Hearn had a wife elsewhere. He served two years in the penitentiary for the crime.

Miss Austin, a quiet, unobtrusive woman, went about her work and lived out her sorrow alone. Last February Mrs. Hearn died. On December 23, Miss Austin, always faithful, met him at the train. Last night she appeared for the second time, license in hand, before the parson, and were married.

ter series, and the patronesses are Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. J. J. Fenner, Mrs. Paschal Kisch, Mrs. McClellan.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Dorothy Bruce Dustin of San Francisco and Lieutenant Willis Grandy Peace, Artillery Corps, U. S. A. The young people had planned to make the announcement at Easter with a wedding in the fall, but a hasty order from Uncle Sam has hastened the an-

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WOMAN WINS UNCLE SAM'S AID IN HER WAR ON NOISES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Equipped with letters of protest from officials representing 12,475 inmates of public institutions in this city, and 1141 families, Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, a wealthy woman, of 170 Riverside Drive, yesterday officially launched the most remarkable crusade against noises in the country's annals.

She told The American all about her troubles last night.

After expending hundreds of dollars in preparation for her fight; engaging Columbia College students to tabulate, second by second, the number and extent of unnecessary noises on the waterways, and visiting nearly every municipal department of the city government, Mrs. Rice, driven almost insane by the shrieks and toots at night, has finally forced the matter on the attention of the Federal Government, and has the sanction of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the customs officials, Commissioner McAdoo and other powerful influences.

At an unusual official meeting in the office of Collector of the Port of New York, the testimony showing that the shrieks are answered by girls lighting up their rooms or displaying signals.

SIGNALS TO CREWS ON SHORE.

In many hundreds of cases the whistles are used to awaken crews sleeping in the boats or to call from saloons on shore. Captains of scows who, after loading their vessels, trust to the captains of tugs to call them from the places where they are drinking.

So exasperatingly persistent is the din that Mrs. Rice, in order to obtain sleep, was forced to have her servants arrange sleeping apartments in the basement of her residence. She has a letter from W. S. Marchand, of Fifth Avenue and Twelfth street, showing that he was compelled to abandon his town house and take to his country home to escape the babble and maelstrom of noise.

Mrs. Rice was interviewed by a reporter for The American last night.

After producing the voluminous proofs of the insufferable agony to which she and her neighbors—among them soon to be Charles M. Schwab—have been subjected, she said that on advice of Commissioner McAdoo she had ceased getting signatures to a protest, because she already had enough.

"Had I known," she continued, "what a torrent of noise sweeps over this district every night, I never would have had this house built. It is yet incomplete. The family struggled along during the sleeping hours, thinking we might become accustomed to the horrible noises. It was useless. My nerves became unstrung, and are now always at concert pitch because of it."

HIRE STUDENTS AND DETECTIVES.

"By Thanksgiving Day I had decided to spend any amount of money and time in an effort to remedy the evil. I hired detectives, scow captains, Columbia University law student with other men under him, to note accur-

ately the conditions. The result is tabulated tables, minute by minute for many hours at a stretch, of the number of toots, shrieks and other sleep-destroying sounds from the river.

Sometimes the ear-splitting shrieks were so mingled that count could not be kept.

"I have proof that rivermen are summoned from saloons on shore by blasts from whistles; that maids and servant girls in the houses along the drive are called to windows by signals; that crews are awakened by continuous agonizing roars from steel throats, and that only a small percentage of blasts are required for the actual right-of-way signals.

"It was so bad I had to remove my sleeping apartments to the basement.

There are eleven beds in the house, and we had to keep the windows shut during the heat of the summer to exclude the bellows. Why, we even had to stuff material around the window frames and keep electric fans going through these mortings and shriek-

ings.

IT IS NOW UP TO UNCLE SAM.

"The commissioner deemed this sufficient, and I was told to go to the law department of the customs service. Mr. Hamilton arranged the meeting which took place today, and next month I shall go, with eight or ten people, to Washington, and exhibit my proofs to the Federal Steamboat Commission, which apparently has jurisdiction in accord with this move."

"I have letters from eminent nerve specialists declaring that these noises have caused countless deaths in New York and that they are responsible for much of the nervous prostration."

As Mrs. Rice talked whistles moaned and sighed and protested and shrieked on the river. Several times she held up her hand and said:

"There! Listen! That toot is forty seconds long!"

Thus had her nervous system been upset by the noise.

WARSHIPS TO MENACE CHINESE

MAD CAT ATTACKS WOMAN

Situation in the Orient
is Discussed by
Cabinet.

Terribly Injured and May Die From Her Wounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: "The attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners and foreign interests generally has become sufficiently hostile to warrant preparations on the part of the various governments for the suppression of another demonstration such as that which occurred in 1900. The Navy Department had intended to order battleship Oregon back to the United States, but in view of the threatening situation, which has developed, instructions have been issued to leave the Orient. The Oregon is no longer in the purpose of the President to increase the battleship squadron in Asiatic waters by two vessels during the coming spring."

The Chinese situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday and later Secretary Taft cabled General Wood, commanding the military division in the Philippines that he was to be reinforced in order that he might always have a strong detachment in readiness to proceed without delay to China in case American interests had been invaded. Two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery are going from the United States at once and should reach Manila by January 15.

The Administration does not anticipate any uprising before that date, but as an official said, it is utterly impossible to predict what the Chinese may attack the foreigners. The only thing to do, he said, was to be ready and this is the view of the President and the entire Cabinet.

The troops at Manila will be within fifty hours of Chinese territory, and it should prove necessary to land a force in the Southern part of the Empire there will not be the long delay which would enable the Chinese to prepare for desperate resistance.

WALNUT CULTURE WOMAN'S THEME

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Mrs. E. M. Vrooman, widow of the late Senator Vrooman, and a well-known resident of Berkeley, recently addressed a communication to the Sacramento Bee on walnut culture.

After a careful study of the large growers of walnuts in the State and her experiences carry great weight with nut-growers. Her general views on the subject of walnut-growing are of interest to contemplated investors. She says:

"Enter upon your task with enthusiasm, tireless vigilance, and ready adaptability. There lies before you a portion of a golden future which has tested of those joyful hours of pleasant labor well rewarded, and a harvest of golden ducats, and a strong, clear consciousness that the world is the richer for your efforts."

RUNAWAY COUPLE.

Joseph Green and Blanche Hubbard are a runaway couple, according to Chief of Police Jarr, Dihen of San Francisco, and he telephoned to County Clerk John P. Cook this morning and asked him not to issue a marriage license to the pair in case they applied for one, as he stated that the girl is but 17 years of age. He has sent messages to all the near by county seats where licenses can be procured and hopes to land the couple before the marriage knot is tied and it is too late to remedy the wrong. In case they come to the office here he has asked to have them arrested and held until he can send for them.

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WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking. Apply 215 8th st. e

WANTED—Girl to take care of 2 children, references. Apply bet 10 and 11 a.m. 123 Webster st. e

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good references. 214 3rd st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1014 Magnolia st. e

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The State Legislature convened at noon today for the one hundred and twenty-ninth session under conditions in some ways remarkable.

The closing of one of the bitterest factional fights for the Assembly Speakerhip in many years; the expectation; of many that the defeated faction would at once inaugurate a policy of reprisal; the understanding that at the opening of the session Senator Edgar S. Brackett, of Saratoga, would introduce his long-heralded joint resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew; the intensity of feeling in many quarters resulting from the disclosures of the insurance investigation—all these things drew upon the opening of the session today a degree of public interest greater than for many years past.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

There was very much more than the usual interest also in the annual message of Governor Higgins to the Legislature, which included important recommendations as to life insurance, the mortgage tax law, the savings bank surplus tax and electoral reform.

The Governor in his message says: "The eyes of the whole world are now turned toward New York, and if this Legislature does not produce an insurance law which shall be drastic but practicable; radical but sane in spirit which shall be courageous but not hysterical, it will fail to meet the expectations of those who have confidence in the ability of popular government to solve its own problems as they arise.

"Future effective action by Congress or the Federal Government is not probable, and the possibility of such action should not retard for an instant the work of the State.

OTHER CORPORATIONS.

"While life insurance has received almost exclusive attention, it cannot be assumed that other corporations dealing in indemnity and investment contracts have been blameless, and a word of caution may not be amiss regarding assessment associations, accident insurance companies, co-operative fire insurance companies and the like.

"Better allow free and unregulated insurance that permits such concerns to exist under laws which do not protect our citizens, but enable the promoter of doubtful schemes to beguile the investor to financial disappointment and fatten himself on false promises and deluded hopes.

FOR POLICYHOLDER.

"The policyholder now demands something better from the State than guarantees of solvency. He has learned that his insurance will be cheaper and safer when the companies are compelled to invest their assets for his benefit exclusively, and are prevented from diverting funds to the individual undertaking of speculative directors and to the payment of vast salaries and exorbitant commissions gratuities to men of influence and contributions for political campaign purposes. He invokes the power of the State to shield him more effectively and to curb the companies and their directors.

RADICAL REVISIONS.

"You will be called upon to make a radical revision of the law for the benefit of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies. We may well consider at this time the expediency of providing for more thorough regulation by the Department of Insurance.

"Under the new insurance law of

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